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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time for response to the Office Action dated May 12, 1997 for three (3) months, from August 12, 1997 to November 12, 1997. A Notice of Appeal is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$475 to Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP Deposit Account No. 20-1430. charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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